ment of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Texaco Exploration India Inc. on the 16th December, 1987, for petroleum operation in the Block KG-OS-I.

(ii) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Texaco Exploration India Inc. on the 16th December, 1987, for petroleum operation in the Block KG-OS-VII.

(iii) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Texaco Exploration India Inc. on the 16th December, 1987, for petroleum operation in the Block P-OS-II.

(iv) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the International Petroleum (Bermuda) Limited, on the 17th December, 1987 for petroleum operation in Block KG-OS-IV.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 810(E), dated the 22nd July, 1988, notifying the Central Excises (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1980.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 863(E), dated the 17th August, 1988, exempting steel castings of wheels falling within Chapter 86 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon provided such steel castings arise during the course of manufacture of wheels produced by a factory belonging to the Central Government and are intended for use by any Department of the said Government.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 881(E), dated the 26th August, 1988 providing that in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the duty of excise on cut tobacco for use in the manufacture of machine-rolled cigarettes and dust of tobacco arising in the course of conversion of raw tobacco into cut tobacco, both falling under subheading No. 2404.93 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, shall not be required to be paid during the period from

28th February, 1986 to 23rd June, 1986.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 882(E), dated the 26th August, 1988, providing that, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on compounded rubber, falling under Heading No. 40.05 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used in the factory of production for the manufacture of goods falling within Chapter 40 of the said Schedule, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28th February, 1986 to 24th May, 1987.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(I) G.S.R. No. 848(E), dated the 10th August, 1988, seeking to amend Notification No. 208/81-Cus. dated the 22nd September, 1981 so as to include the life saving drug "Ceftazidime injection" in the exempted category of drugs and medicines.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 863(E), dated the 16th August, 1988 amending further Notification No. 210/76-Customs, dated the 2nd August, 1976 so as to reduce the basic cutoms duty on import of firearms and ammunition by "renowned shots" from the existing level of 70% *ad-valorem* to 35% *ad-valorem*.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 811(E), dated the 26th July, 1988, publishing a Corrigendum to Government Notification G.S.R. 626(E), dated the 17th May, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 812(E), dated the 26th July, 1988, publishing the Indian Telegraph (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1988.

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I. Accounts (1985-86) of the University Maintained Institutions including Halls of Residence of University of Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table,